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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EVAN E. GEORGE

Town Clerk

SEELY W. PHILBRICK

Selectmen

EVAN E. GEORGE

ARTHUR H. METCALF

WILLIAM LORENT

Treasurer

LOREN L. PATTEN

Tax Collector

HOLLIS B. HEATH

Road Agent

TYLER D. GRACE, Jr.

Trustees of Public Library

PAULINE RUDNER

MARION A. HEATH

LIBBIE A. CASS

Trustee of Trust Funds

HAROLD M. WHEELER

Fire Warden

S. J. CROWINSHIELD

Health Officer

FLORENCE E. MELENDY

Supervisors of Check List

JANE V. HILL

HAZEL M. PATTEN

PEARL PHILBRICK

Auditor

MARJORIE C. GEORGE

Budget Committee

James E. Bewley, Jr., Term expires 1952

Raymond J. Beals, Jr., Term expires 1952

Lester Rowe, Term expires 1952

Ralph Morgan, Term expires 1953

William Hill, Term expires 1953

W. G. Mathewson, Term expires 1953

Henry Kidder, Term expires 1954

John Philbrick, Term Expires 1954

S. J. Crowninshield, Term expires 1954

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the budget committee.

3. To see what the town wishes to do about new road equipment providing appropriation is made in the budget.

4. To see what the town wishes to do about highway wages.

5. To see what the town wishes to do about selling or renting the old center schoolhouse to the Grange.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell tax acquired property.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money on the notes of the town in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow a one and a half percent discount on taxes paid within thirty days after tax bill mailing date.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute resident inventory blanks not earlier than April 1st.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

EVAN E. GEORGE	}	Selectmen
ARTHUR H. METCALF		of
WILLIAM LORENT		Springfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVAN E. GEORGE	}	Selectmen
ARTHUR H. METCALF		of
WILLIAM LORENT		Springfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,507.98	\$ 2,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	45.00	26.06	25.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	400.00	1,102.37	1,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	203.00	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		8.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	60.33	100.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	50.00	5.25	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	937.51	800.00
Sale of Town Property		15.00	
†Cash Surplus			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	300.00	318.00	300.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	21.00	21.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 4,866.00	\$ 6,204.55	\$ 4,896.00
*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	\$ 14,642.89	\$ 10,240.17	\$ 19,085.29
TOTAL REVENUES	* * *	* * *	\$ 23,981.29

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes. † Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 970.00	\$ 1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	650.17	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses			250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	168.97	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	125.00	103.00	50.00
Fire Department	700.00	700.00	400.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	398.85	400.00
Insurance		199.70	387.50
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics		10.00	10.00
Maintenance Hydrant	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	3,173.08	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	2,883.34	3,500.00
Street Lighting	300.00	287.76	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	608.07	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	629.23	629.23	629.13
Special Oiling	700.00	442.42	1,000.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES (Cont.)			
	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1952
Libraries			
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	200.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00		1,000.00
	1,200.00	1,185.47	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families		440.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage		50.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00	25.00	25.00
Interest			
On Temporary Loans			100.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used By Town	42.50	42.50	42.50
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,000.00		4,900.00
New Equipment			100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 19,508.89	\$ 16,344.72	\$ 23,981.29

Budget Committee: Henry W. Kidder, W. G. Mathewson, Loren L. Patten, S. J. Crowninshield,
J. E. Bewley, Jr., Arthur H. Metcalf, Lester S. Rowe.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	600.00
Town Hall and Buildings	400.00
Police Department	125.00
Fire Department	700.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Hospitals, Clinics and Health Centers	200.00
State Aid Construction	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	629.23
Town Maintenance, Including Winter	7,000.00
Special Oiling	700.00
Street Lighting	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	50.00
Water and Electric Utilities	50.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Interest	42.50
County Tax	2,687.16
School Tax	15,176.58

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$34,685.47
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$3,507.98
Savings Bank Tax	45.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,102.37
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes	100.00
Cash Surplus	2,694.60

Total Revenues and Credits	\$8,399.95
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	\$26,285.52
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Plus Overlay	381.26
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	26,666.78
Less: Number 164 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	328.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00
	\$ 349.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	
on Which Tax Rate is to be Figured	\$26,317.78
Town Tax Rate	\$ 4.10

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$608,305.00
Electric Plants	36,272.00
Horses (36)	2,045
Oxen (1)	125.00
Other Neat Stock (21)	1,860.00
Cows (70)	6,505.00
Sheep (23)	230.00
Goats (7)	70.00
Hogs (3)	50.00
Fowl (125)	125.00
Wood and Lumber (Not stock in trade)	900.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (7)	560.00
Stock in Trade	4,400.00
TOTAL VALUATION	\$661,447.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	19,550.00
Net Valuation on which Tax is computed	\$641,897.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$10,692.33
(a) Evan E. George, bounty account	3.75
(b) Town Clerk	12.25

Accounts Due to the Town:

(a) Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended balance in State Treasury, Georges Mills Road	16,896.67
(b) 194 Head Taxes — 2c per head	3.88
(c) Bounty Money	26.25

Other Bills due Town:

(a) N. H. Explosives and Machinery	99.50
(b) Town of New London	36.00

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1951	4,053.31
(b) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	125.00

TOTAL ASSETS	\$31,948.94
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Surplus, December 31, 1950	4,160.78
Surplus, December 31, 1951	3,864.44
Decrease of Surplus	296.34

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding, due road agent	41.25
New equipment	400.00
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1951	
(Uncollected \$125.00); (Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer \$845.00)	970.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	4,676.58
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	
Georges Mills Road	16,896.67
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	
Georges Mills Road	4,500.00
Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike	100.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
L. J. Heath, Hill Fund	500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$28,084.50
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,864.44
GRAND TOTAL	\$31,948.94

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes—Current Year	\$21,939.08
Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Regular @ \$2	238.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00
Yield Taxes	992.58
State Head Taxes @ \$5	845.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$24,035.66
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years	1,699.70
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2	80.00
Interest received on Taxes	60.38
Discounts and Abatements	482.79
Tax Sales redeemed	58.31
From State:	
(a) For Class V Highway Maintenance	2,008.30
Interest and dividend tax	3,507.98
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	26.06
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber 1950 and 1951	117.26
Bounties	19.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	203.00
Rent of Town property, Town Hall	8.00
Income, Use of Tractor	5.25
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1950 permits	5.86
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1951 permits	931.65
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds	8.72
Sale of Town Property	15.00
Withholding Tax	82.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$33,355.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	14,025.86
GRAND TOTAL	\$47,381.28

PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 970.00
Town Officer's expenses	650.17
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	168.97
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	103.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	700.00
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	398.85
Bounties	41.25
Damage by dogs	50.00
Insurance	199.70
Health:	
Health Dept., including hospitals	200.00
Vital statistics	8.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Special oiling—S.B.R.	442.42
Town Road Aid	629.23
Town Maintenance, including Class V	
(Summer \$5,149.30; Winter \$2,771.65)	7,920.95
Street lighting	287.76
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	608.07
Libraries:	200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age assistance	1,185.47
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	440.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	200.00
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Taxes bought by Town	17.94
Discounts, abatements and refunds	482.79
Bank Charges	.70
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$15,980.27
Interest:	
Paid on principal of Trust Funds	
used by Town	\$ 42.50
Total Interest Payments	42.50

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Withholding Tax	\$ 100.30
Taxes paid to County	2,687.16
Payments to Precincts	50.00
Payments to School Districts	
(1950 Tax \$7,326.03)	
(1951 Tax \$10,500.00)	17,826.03
Total Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions	\$20,663.49
Civil Defense	2.69
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$36,688.95
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	10,692.33
GRAND TOTAL	\$47,381.28

Town Clerk's Report

Received from Automobile Permits		\$ 937.51
Received from Dog Licenses:		
59 @ \$2.00	\$ 118.00	
17 @ \$5.00	85.00	
		\$ 203.00
 TOTAL RECEIPTS		 \$ 1,140.51
Paid Town Treasurer		\$ 1,140.51

SEELY W. PHILBRICK,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1951

Dr.

	1950	1949	1948
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Taxes Sold to Town during Fiscal Year	\$17.94		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1951		\$64.73	\$11.09
Interest Collected after sale		4.10	2.49
Redemption Costs		3.75	
Total Debits	\$17.94	\$72.56	\$13.58

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year		\$44.73	\$13.58
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	\$17.94	27.83	
Total Credits	\$17.94	\$72.56	\$13.58

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector

The unredeemed Taxes are on the Joseph Meaney Property		\$45.77
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$26,317.78
Poll Taxes	328.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00

Total Warrant	\$26,666.78
Yield Taxes	1,048.58

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	
Poll Taxes	4.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$27,719.36
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$21,939.08
Poll Taxes	238.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00
Yield Taxes	992.58
Discount Allowed	277.29
Abatements	198.10

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	3,903.31
Poll Taxes	94.00
Yield Taxes	56.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$27,719.36
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LEVY OF 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1951:

Property Taxes	\$1,684.74
Poll Taxes	82.00

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	18.36
Poll Taxes	2.00

Interested Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1951	60.38
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 1,847.48

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1951:

Property Taxes	\$1,699.70
Poll Taxes	80.00
Interest collected during year	60.38

Abatements made during year:

Property Taxes	3.40
Poll Taxes	4.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$1,847.48

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$970.00

Added Taxes:

TOTAL COMMITMENT

\$970.00

Penalties Collected

TOTAL DEBITS

\$970.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$845.00

Penalties

\$845.00

Abatements:

Uncollected Head Taxes as per
Collector's List

125.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$970.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1951

Received from State:

Balance 1950 pro rata share timber tax	\$63.47
Class V Highways	2,008.30
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,507.98
Savings Bank Tax	26.06
Pro rata Share 1951 Timber Tax	53.79
Bounties on Porcupines	19.50

\$5,679.10

Received from Seely W. Philbrick,
Town Clerk:

Auto License Permits	\$937.51
Dog Licenses	203.00

\$1,140.51

Received from Selectmen:

Sale of Tax Acquired Property	15.00
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Received Miscellaneous:

D. H. Patten, use of town hall	\$8.00
Wilma Spooner, use of tractor	5.25
Noble-Belisle Machinery, Inc.	8.72

\$ 21.97

Received from Tyler D. Grace, Jr., Road Agt.

Withholding Tax first quarter	\$36.00
Withholding Tax, second quarter	31.40
Withholding Tax, third quarter	14.60

\$ 82.00

Received from Hollis B. Heath

Tax Collector:

Poll Tax 1950 Assessment	\$ 80.00
Property Tax 1950 Assessment	1,699.70
Interest 1950 Assessment	60.38
Abatements	7.40

\$1,847.48

Poll Tax 1951 Assessment	238.00	
Property Tax 1951 Assessment	21,938.08	
Abatements 1951 Assessment	198.10	
Discounts 1951 Assessment	277.29	
		\$22,651.47
Yield Tax		992.58
Head Tax		845.00
National Bank Stock		21.00
Taxes Redeemed:		
O. H. Landley, Heirs by Harry Ford		
1949 Levy, Taxes and interest,		
Less costs		26.30
Oscar W. Colby, 1948 Levy,		
Tax and interest		13.58
Oscar W. Colby, 1949 Levy,		
Tax and interest		18.43
		\$33,355.42
Cash in Treasury January 1, 1951		14,025.86
		\$47,381.28
Paid by Order of Selectmen		36,688.95
Cash in Treasury December 31, 1951		\$10,692.33

LOREN L. PATTEN, Treasurer

Detail Statement of Payments

Detail 1—Town Officers Salaries

Hilda Clough, Auditor	\$ 25.00
Evan E. George, Moderator	5.00
Evan E. George, Selectman and Overseer	300.00
Arthur H. Metcalf, Selectman	110.00
William Lorent, Selectman	90.00
Loren L. Patten, Treasurer	75.00
Florence E. Melendy, Health Officer	15.00
Harold M. Wheeler, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	25.00
Hollis B. Heath, Tax Collector	300.00
	\$ 970.00

Detail 2—Town Officer's Expenses

Seely W. Philbrick, Dog license fees 1950 and 1951, Automobile permit fees and copying deed	\$ 140.15
N. H. Assessor's Association, dues	2.00
Felix J. Smith, repair of World War II honor roll	18.00
William Lorent, postage, telephone, gas, trip to West Lebanon, jury box	3.80
Evan E. George, postage, telephone, expense to road meeting	13.81
Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags and supplies	15.92
Wheeler & Clark, Selectmen's stamp and postage	3.25
T. O. Russel, transfer list 1950 and 1951, recording deed	14.32
Barrett Press, supplies	9.25
Arthur H. Metcalf, telephone and use of auto	7.55
Edson Eastman, supplies	22.55
Argus Press, publishing Town Warrant	3.00
Argus Press, printing Town Report	234.00
James S. Seeley, Town Officer's Bonds	48.10
Ida M. Horner, N. H. Tax Collector's Asso., dues	3.00
D. L. Garrison, U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	6.00
Charles K. Hardy, N. H. City and Town Clerk's Association, dues	2.00

Kenneth Andler, Retaining fee and Special Town Meeting expense	94.45
Loren L. Patten, supplies and postage	4.02
	\$ 650.17

Detail 3—Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 56.20
Robert Collins, sawing and putting in wood	6.00
James S. Seeley, insurance	199.70
S. J. Crowninshield, repairs to town hall	10.03
Leon B. Wilder, two cords of wood	40.00
Roy Emery, wood	11.00
Reney Bros., wood and kindling	22.50
George Philbrick, janitor service	12.00
W. G. Mathewson, supplies	11.24
	\$ 368.67

Detail 4—Police

Miller Bros., police uniform	\$ 84.00
Raymond J. Beals, police officer's salary	15.00
Raymond J. Beals, collecting dog taxes	4.00
	\$ 103.00

Detail 5—Fire Department

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 3.02
Kirk Heath—balance due from Fire Dept.	148.63
S. J. Crowninshield, attending warden's meeting	3.04
Appropriation balance	545.31
	\$ 700.00

Detail 6—Blister Rust Control

State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept. 1951 Blister Rust Control	\$398.85
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Detail 7—Bounties

Selectmen—Hedgehog bounties	\$ 41.25
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Detail 8—Dog Damage

Dallas H. Patten—damage to five sheep	\$ 50.00
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Detail 9—Health Department

New London Hospital—1951 Appropriation	\$200.00
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Detail 10—Vital Statistics

Seely W. Philbrick, Vital Statistics	\$ 8.00
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Detail 11—Highways and Bridges

Winter	\$2,771.65
Summer	3,166.88
Class V	1,982.42
T.R.A.	629.23
Special Oiling	442.42
	\$8,992.60
Cash in hands of Road Agent, Jan. 1, 1951	111.69
	\$9,104.29

Detail 12—Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights	\$ 287.76
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Detail 13—General Expense of Highways

Noble, Belisle Machinery, Inc., repairs and parts for snow plow, tractor and road machines	\$65.25
Kidder Garage, sealed beam for snow plow	1.40
Gordon B. Currier, labor and use of car	38.84
Tyler D. Grace, Jr., 55 gallons of oil and 20 gallons of hydraulic fluid	64.75
Arthur H. Metcalf, telephone and use of car pertaining to Georges Mills road	7.69
Casselini-Venable Corp., tractor parts	39.08
Bailey Bros., parts for grader	12.93
George L. Saunders, fixing road machine	2.00
G. W. Dean, brushes and welding tractor	2.15
Hathorn's Inc., parts for tractor	67.52
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, ten bags calcium chloride	33.50

Hollis B. Heath, zerex, repairs and transportation	41.19
N. H. Explosives and Machinery Co. Inc., electric hoist for snow plow and snow plow blades	221.77
Justin E. Nichols, lights for snow plow	10.00

\$ 608.07

Detail 14—Libraries

Trustees of Public Library, 1951 appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Detail 15—Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$1,185.47
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Detail 16—Patriotic Purposes

Loren L. Patten, 1951 Memorial appropriation	\$ 50.00
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Detail 17—Soldier's Aid

Soldier's Aid	\$ 440.00
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Detail 18—Recreation - Advertising

Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region Association	\$ 25.00
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Detail 19—Cemeteries

Harold M. Wheeler, 1951 appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Detail 20—Discounts and Abatements

Hollis B. Heath, taxes bought by Town	\$ 17.94
Hollis B. Heath, abatements 1950 bond	7.40
Hollis B. Heath, discounts and abatements	475.39

\$ 500.73

Detail 21—Withholding Tax

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 100.30
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Detail 22—Civil Defense

Samuel J. Howard, expenses	\$ 2.69
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Detail 23—Interest

Seely W. Philbrick, Treasurer, interest on Hill-Heath Fund	\$20.00
Helen E. Philbrick, Treasurer, interest on Church Fund	22.50
	\$ 42.50

Detail 24—County Tax

Sullivan County Treasurer, 1951 tax	\$2,687.16
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Detail 25—New London Water Precinct

Hydrant Service for Twin Lake Villa	\$50.00
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Detail 26—Payment to School District

Balance of 1950 appropriation	\$7,326.03
Part of 1951 Appropriation	10,500.00
	\$17,826.03
Bank Service Charge, 1951	\$.70

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Tyler D. Grace, Jr., Road Agent

WINTER BREAKING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Tyler D. Grace, Jr., labor	\$ 503.00
Tyler D. Grace, Jr., truck	50.00
John A. George, driving truck	6.00
John A. George, labor	10.40
Austin Carr, labor	182.60
George Saunders, work on plow, welding and work on tractor, pin for snow plow, trip to Lebanon, telephone	45.29
Harland Heath, labor	330.00
Harland Heath, truck	526.50
Raymond Beals, labor	3.20
Sam Howard, labor	20.00
Harold Wheeler, labor	115.80
George Saunders, labor	81.00
Chester Colcord, labor	4.00
Chester Colcord, truck	6.00
Arthur Colby, labor	1.60
Kneiland Wheeler, labor on tractor wings	9.90
Hollis Heath, labor	7.20
Kenneth Wheeler, labor	8.00
Alfred Duford, work on tractor wings	10.80
Hilda Clough, gravel	21.60
Gordon B. Currier, operating tractor	14.00
Gordon B. Currier, labor	23.20
W. G. Mathewson, gas	30.02
Clifton Moody, labor	4.00
Justin Nichols, labor	4.50
Evan E. George, labor	11.20
Fred Olney, labor	4.00
Charles Evans, labor	3.20
Charles Pierson, labor	4.80
William Lorent, labor	3.60
Earl Hayward, labor	5.40
Seeley Severance, labor	10.80
	\$2,061.61

Town of Grafton, plowing snow to Morrill place (Paid by Town)	30.00
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\$2,091.61

SUMMER WORK

Tyler D. Grace, Jr., labor	\$ 740.00
Robert Kennedy, labor	74.20
Robert Kennedy, truck	100.50
Raymond Beals, labor	53.10
Fred Olney, labor	3.60
Justin Nichols, labor	94.40
Justin Nichols, truck	109.50
Oscar Colby, labor	13.50
Harold Wheeler, labor	117.90
Austin Carr, labor	318.60
Gordon Currier, operating tractor	14.00
Hilda Clough, gravel	12.00
S. J. Crowninshield, gravel	20.52
Tyler D. Grace, Jr., use of horses	8.00
Kneiland Wheeler, labor	45.90
Dana Derby, labor	2.70
John O'Keefe, labor	3.00
John O'Keefe, truck	4.50
C. A. Waddell, operating road machine	4.00
Earl Hayward, labor	28.80
Charles Evans, labor	8.10
Arnold Putney, labor	4.50
William Lorent, operating road machine	77.00
Arnold Putney, five gallons kerosene	1.00
Robert Collins, labor	29.00
Robert Collins, tractor	18.00
Hollis Heath, labor	126.50
Hollis Heath, truck	228.75
Seeley Severance, labor	24.30
George Heath, labor	9.90
Edmund Hazen, labor	2.70
Charles Evans Jr., labor	48.60
Kenneth Wheeler, labor	8.10
Hollis Heath, grader	327.00
Tilden Heath, labor	5.40
Leon Wilder, operating truck	5.00

A. C. Lorry, bridge plank	108.29
Philip Jackman, truck and labor	10.00
Town of Sunapee, compressor	35.00
Town of New London, grader	15.00
Town of New London, loading gravel	21.00
John C. Witt, labor	26.10
Robert B. Green, labor	91.80
Harland Heath, labor	15.00
W. G. Mathewson, gas, etc.	94.52
John Philbrick, labor	21.60
	\$3,130.88
Town of New London, use of grader	36.00
(Paid by Town)	
	\$3,166.88

CLASS V

Tyler D. Grace, Jr., labor	\$ 227.00
Hollis Heath, labor	60.10
Hollis Heath, truck	184.90
Hollis Heath, grader	156.00
Harold Wheeler, labor	90.90
Austin Carr, labor	8.10
Ernest Lunderville, labor	8.10
John C. Witt, labor	100.80
Harold Hodgman, labor	4.50
Harry Bellavance, labor	4.50
S. J. Crowninshield, gravel	159.12
Allen Wheeler, labor	4.50
Robert Green, labor	67.50
Seeley Severance, labor	17.10
D. E. Ambrose & Sons, dynamite and caps	27.00
Donald Heath, labor	8.10
Kirk Heath, grader operator	23.00
John Philbrick, labor	20.70
Seely Philbrick, labor	28.80
Kenneth Lord, labor	7.20
Justin E. Nichols, loader, labor and truck	84.90
Lafayette Construction Co., shovel	195.50
Lafayette Construction Co., grader	85.00
Joseph Graham, labor and truck	126.75

Earl Robinson, labor and truck	54.45
Corliss Abbott, labor and truck	29.70
Wilbur Reney, labor and truck	29.70
Earl Gilman, labor and truck	29.70
Alvin Currier, labor and truck	29.70
A. Woodward, labor and truck	59.40
Dexter Collins, truck	29.70
Lafayette Construction Co., use of trailer	20.00
	\$ 1,982.42

WINTER BREAKING BEFORE SETTLEMENT

Tyler D. Grace, Jr., labor	\$ 193.00
Hollis Heath, labor	31.50
Hollis Heath, truck	75.00
Hollis Heath, truck plowing	194.00
Harold Wheeler, labor	65.25
John Philbrick, labor	27.00
Seely Philbrick, labor	19.80
Raymond Beals, labor	106.20
Allen Wheeler, labor	8.55
Roy Emery, plank	45.50
W. G. Mathewson, gas, etc.	16.53
Kneiland Wheeler, labor	6.60
Earl Carpenter, labor	10.35
Hilda Clough, gravel	8.00
Seeley Severance, labor	6.75
	\$ 814.03
Bank charges	18.95
	\$ 832.98
Balance due from Town December 31, 1951	\$ 41.25

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17, 1894	Francis L. Fuller donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 50.00		\$ 6.98	\$ 1.69	\$ 3.60	\$ 5.00
June 29, 1894	Fuller Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		53.77	4.60	4.00	54.37
Apr. 13, 1895	Marriman G. Addison donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		6.30	1.67	3.60	4.37
July 1, 1898	Addison Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	60.00		10.71	2.11	3.60	9.22
Jan. 30, 1900	Emily M. Childs, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		5.80	3.16	3.60	5.36
June 30, 1900	Childs Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		11.18	3.31	3.60	10.89
Feb. 15, 1901	Joseph Davis, Jr., donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		11.93	3.32	3.60	11.65
Feb. 14, 1903	Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00		11.10	1.52	1.80	10.82
Feb. 13, 1909	Beal Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		11.46	3.32	3.60	11.18
Feb. 15, 1909	Chastina B. Fowler, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		.85	3.01	3.60	.26
Mar. 1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		14.65	1.92	3.60	12.97
Oct. 1910	David P. Goodhue, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		51.70	4.54	3.60	52.64
Feb. 14, 1912	Goodhue Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.35	1.50	.90	.95
Feb. 14, 1912	Charles McDaniel, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		10.21	3.29	3.60	9.90
July 24, 1913	McDaniel Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00		37.61	10.11	8.40	39.32
	Frank B. Morgan, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank						
	Morgan Cem. Fund								
	Arthur Soden and Mary Metcalf, donors								
	Soden and Metcalf Cem. Fund								
	Madison A. Burnham, donor								
	Burnham Cem. Fund								
	Armanda McDaniel & Warren Quimby, donors								
	McDaniel & Quimby Cem. Fund								
	Mary J. Wiggins, donor								
	Wiggins Cem. Fund								

Nov. 24, 1914	George H. Morgan, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	12.78	1.87	3.60	11.05
Jan. 8, 1916	G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	126.78	9.79	6.40	130.17
Jan. 31, 1919	Edwin R. Heath, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	95.00	42.49	4.11	3.60	43.00
Sept. 24, 1920	Isabelle A. Colby, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	4.07	1.61	3.60	2.08
Oct. 15, 1921	Serphina M. Philbrick, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	3.46	9.09	9.90	2.65
Dec. 9, 1924	John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	11.82	1.84	3.60	10.06
Sept. 2, 1926	C. C. C. Messer, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	41.71	4.21	4.50	41.42
Jan. 18, 1927	Emma M. Martin, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	8.03	1.73	3.60	6.16
Aug. 27, 1927	Kimball Hazeltine Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	16.98	1.99	3.60	15.37
Mar. 28, 1928	Mary E. Heath, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	52.25	4.55	4.50	52.30
Oct. 28, 1930	Charles F. Sanborn, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	12.78	1.87	3.60	11.05
Jan. 16, 1932	Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	43.70	4.30	3.60	44.40
Jan. 30, 1932	Abbie E. Heath, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	9.11	1.76	3.60	7.27
Sept. 25, 1933	Oren C. Heath	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	11.53	1.83	3.60	9.76
Sept. 25, 1933	Fannie M. Heath, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	70.00	9.70	2.38	3.60	8.48
Mar. 25, 1936	Collins & Amy Sanborn, donors	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	.51	1.50	.90	1.11
Dec. 9, 1936	R. Freeman Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	75.00	15.27	2.69	3.30	14.66
Sept. 7, 1939	Lydia Cross, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3.61	3.09	3.60	3.10
July 1, 1942	Geo. H. Cross Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.50	2.00	
Mar. 1, 1944	Betsy J. Washburn Est., donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	8.53	6.24	4.50	10.24
Nov. 23, 1945	Clare Hilburn, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3.90	3.10	3.60	3.40
	Fifield Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$3,340.00	\$684.16	\$120.12	\$137.50	\$666.78
	Clare Hilburn, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	James Hilburn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	Helen E. Philbrick, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	Fred W. Goss Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	Leon Tenney, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	Leon Tenney Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	N. J. Gardner, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	Edith C. Gardner Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	Decendants, donors	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	John & Moses Noyce Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	Grace P. Heath, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	Ruel & Grace Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	Addie E. Philbrick, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 December 31, 1951.

HAROLD M. WHEELER, Trustee

Report of Library Trustees

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$.88
Town appropriation	200.00
Total	\$200.88

Payments

Libbie A. Cass, rent and services	\$150.00
Dues to N. H. Library Association	2.00
Caroline Stoughton Bookshop	44.90
Trip to Claremont	3.00
Postage and supplies	.68
Total	\$200.58
Balance on hand	.30

H. PAULINE RUDNER
MARION A. HEATH
LIBBIE A. CASS

Trustees

December 31, 1951

Librarian's Report

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	2814
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	31
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	13
Number of bound volumes discarded	9
Number of volumes at end of year	2849
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	194
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	669
Total circulation for current year	863
Number of new patrons during year	3
Total number of active patrons	30

LIBBIE A. CASS, Librarian

December 31, 1951

Report of Springfield Fire Department

Receipts

Balance from Savings Account	\$ 4.00
Received from Town June 8th	50.00
Received from sale of old battery	2.00
Received from Town August 25th	100.00
Received from Town December 5th	395.31
	\$551.31

Payments

S. J. Crowninshield, Chief, expenses	\$ 2.96
Montgomery Ward Co., battery \$16.95 less \$3.00	13.95
Elmer Butcher, painting	34.44
Postal Cards	.25
Robert G. Crowell, insurance premium	104.40
Part Kirk Heath's bill on cement floor work	395.31
	\$ 551.31

There is a balance due Kirk Heath for work and material on the fire station cement floor, amounting to \$58.73, and to others who helped truck gravel, etc. A bill amounting to \$46.80.

HOLLIS HEATH, Secy and Treasurer

Town Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Road Agent and other officers and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

MARJORIE C. GEORGE, Auditor

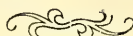
ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Springfield School District

For the Fiscal Year

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951



EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

Florence A. Butcher, Chairman	1952
Loren L. Patten	1953
Samuel J. Howard	1954

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 43 OFFICERS

William A. Stocker, Chairman	Sunapee
Ruth P. Johnson, Secretary	Sunapee

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator ...	Evan E. George
Clerk	Seely W. Philbrick
Treasurer	Marian M. Currier
Auditor	Marjorie E. George

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	Gordon B. Flint
Secretary to Superintendent	Lillian S. Zullo
School Nurse	Marian M. Currier
Census Enumerator and Truant Officer	Seely W. Philbrick

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Springfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 11th day of March, 1952, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Springfield this eleventh day of February, 1952.

FLORENCE A. BUTCHER,
LOREN L. PATTEN,
SAMUEL J. HOWARD,

School Board

A true copy of warrant—attest:

Florence A. Butcher,
Loren L. Patten,
Samuel J. Howard

} School Board

Budget of the School District of Springfield, New Hampshire, 1952-53

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Adopted Budget 1950-51	2 Actual Expenditures 1950-51	3 Adopted Budget 1951-52	4 School Board's Budget 1952-53	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1952-53
<i>Administration</i>					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 159.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 163.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	144.00	141.00	186.25	177.00	177.00
Tax for state wide supervision	156.00	156.00	174.00	174.00	174.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	115.20	99.36	141.00	127.00	127.00
Supplies and expenses	105.40	96.75	133.70	120.96	120.96
<i>Instruction</i>					
Elementary teachers' salaries	\$ 4,225.00	4,214.00	4,430.00	5,035.00	5,035.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	150.00	64.81	150.00	175.00	175.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	200.00	275.50	225.00	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	100.00	64.51	100.00	100.00	100.00
Salaries of janitors, elementary	600.00	615.00	600.00	630.00	630.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	650.00	391.56	600.00	600.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	300.00	398.16	350.00	375.00	375.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	150.00	125.55	475.00	550.00	450.00

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision, elementary	100.00	98.32	100.00	100.00	100.00
Transportation, elementary	2,945.00	2,880.60	2,945.00	2,945.00	3,125.00
Tuition, high	3,400.00	3,352.80	3,975.00	3,750.00	3,750.00

Special activities and special funds,
elementary

School lunch, elementary	125.00	9.52	25.00	25.00	25.00
		505.14	100.00	100.00	100.00

Fixed Charges

Teachers' retirement, elementary		273.80	290.00	328.41	328.41
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary		181.86	175.00	192.00	192.00

Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements, elementary	200.00	200.00			
New equipment, elementary	50.00	19.84	50.00	165.00	165.00

Total Capital Outlay

\$	250.00	\$	219.84	\$	50.00	\$	165.00	\$	165.00
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Debt and Interest

Principal of debt	\$	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on debt		742.50	742.50	687.50	632.00

Total Debt and Interest

\$	2,742.50	\$	2,742.50	\$	2,687.50	\$	2,632.00
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Total Expenditures or School Approp.

\$	16,927.38	\$	17,073.58	\$	18,075.45	\$	18,765.07	\$	18,845.07
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RECEIPTS ITEM	1 Adopted Budget 1950-51	2 Actual Receipts 1950-51	3 Adopted Budget 1951-52	4 School Board's Budget 1952-53	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1952-53
*Balance (actual or estimated)	\$1,200.00	\$ 2,325.68	\$ 1,844.14	\$ 1,200.00	
State aid	4,551.35	4,551.35	5,075.84	500.00	
Federal aid		414.66			
Elementary school tuition	150.00	600.00	480.00	525.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes	\$ 5,901.35	\$ 7,891.69	\$ 2,899.98	\$ 2,225.00	
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised					
By Property Taxes	\$11,026.03	\$11,026.03	\$15,175.47	\$16,540.07	\$16,620.07
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.			\$18,075.45	\$18,765.07	\$18,845.07

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1950 for Column 1; June 30, 1951 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1952 for Column 4 (and 5).

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Henry W. Kidder
W. G. Mathewson

S. J. Crowninshield
J. E. Bewley, Jr.
Lester S. Rowe

Loren L. Patten
Arthur H. Metcalf

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Springfield School Board:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The enrollment as of January 1, 1952 was 58, divided as follows: Primary room (Grades 1-4) 26; Upper grade room (Grades 5-8) 32. Mr. A. L. Juris replaced Mrs. Mabel Pillsbury as teacher in Grades 5-8. Mr. Juris was also appointed Principal of the building.

There are three pupils from Grafton attending Memorial School. Tuition has been set at \$160 per pupil for 1951-52 and \$175 per pupil for 1952-53.

During the summer, the two basement rooms were painted. The center plot of ground was graded and seeded. Under the direction of Mr. Juris, an outdoor basketball basket and a volleyball court have been set up. A thermostat was installed in the lunch room, correcting the heating problem in this room. The piano has been put in order and moved to the Primary room. Two teachers chairs were purchased.

Rising costs are reflected in the tuition charges for our high school students. Tuition rates are as follows:

	New London	Newport	Enfield
1951-52	\$225	\$200	\$250
1952-53	\$250	\$225	\$275 (estimate)

The fall meeting of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Lunch Workers Association was held at the school.

Both teachers attended a 3-day Workshop in Art held at Newport on November 26-28. Various types of art materials were demonstrated with the emphasis on projects and activities that could be carried on in the class room to correlate art with the teaching of other subjects.

Financially, Springfield received a real blow under the terms of the new formula adopted by the 1951 General Court for the distribution of state aid. Whereas we had anticipated a loss of several thousand dollars over the \$4,551.35 received in

1950-51, the provisions of the new act whereby funds were distributed on the basis of "adjusted valuation" rather than "equalized valuation" coupled with the fact that the total amount available for the state as a whole was \$600,000 caused Springfield to receive only \$574.73 this year (1951-52). There is likely to be a further reduction next year, since the \$600,000 available for the state must be re-apportioned to take in a total state increase in enrollment. Actually Springfield's pupil enrollment is slightly less than a year ago. Both of these factors will serve to reduce next year's state aid allotment.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the School Board, school staff, and citizens during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT,
Superintendent of Schools

TUITION PUPILS — 1951-1952

Shirley Patten—Grade 11, Newport
Barbara George—Grade 9, New London
Donald Heath—Grade 9, New London
Shirley Evans—Grade 10, New London
Sylvia Kidder—Grade 10, New London
Evelyn Carpenter—Grade 11, New London
Eleanor Heath—Grade 11, New London
Alberta Putney—Grade 12—New London
Authur Heath, Grade 9, Enfield

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE, 1951

Charles Barton	Raymond Brown	Edith Church
Barbara George	Arthur Heath	
Donald Heath	Laurence Heath	Erwin Lane
Joan Moody	Donald Wilder	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch	\$	414.66
State Aid:		
Equalization Fund		4,551.35
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		11,026.03
Balance of Previous Appropriations		1,379.25
Sources Other than Taxation:		
Elementary School Tuitions, Grafton School District		600.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$17,971.29
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1950		946.43
GRAND TOTAL		\$18,917.72

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$	167.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		141.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision		156.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		99.36
Supplies and Expenses		96.75
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries		4,214.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids		64.81
Scholars' Supplies		275.50
Other Expenses of Instruction		64.51
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Janitor		615.00
Fuel		391.56
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies		398.16
Repairs and Replacements		125.55

Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	98.32
Transportation	2,880.60
Tuition, High School and Elementary	3,352.80
Special Activities	9.52
School Lunch (federal and district funds)	505.14
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	273.80
Insurance, Treas. Bond and expenses	181.86
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.	200.00
New Equipment	19.84
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of Debt	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	742.50
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$17,073.58
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1951	1,844.14
GRAND TOTAL	\$18,917.72

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

Salaries of District Officers	
Marion A. Heath, Auditor (1949-50)	\$ 4.00
Samuel J. Howard, Chairman	50.00
Florence Butcher	40.00
Loren Patten	40.00
Marian M. Currier, Treasurer	25.00
Marjorie E. George, Auditor (1950-51)	8.00
	\$ 167.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	141.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
Share of Clerk's salary	87.36
Seely W. Philbrick, Truant Officer and Census	12.00
	\$ 99.36

Administrative Supplies and Expenses		
Citizens National Bank, service charges	7.80	
Samuel J. Howard, reimbursement for telephone calls, postage and mileage	11.93	
R. E. Gould, Postmaster, share paid on office envelopes	2.40	
The Mechanics National Bank of Concord, service charge on bonds and coupons	7.80	
Treasurer, State of N. H., share of Superintendent's travel expense	20.00	
Edson C. Eastman Company, one pad of Manifests and 50 Treasurer's Report Blanks	2.81	
Gordon B. Flint, reimbursement for expenses of phone, postage, conferences, etc.	5.97	
Loren Patten, reimbursement for travel	1.75	
Newport School District, share of office rent, telephone, envelopes, etc.	18.53	
First National Bank, Newport, N. H. 1000 checks printed	6.19	
N. H. School Boards Assn., dues for 1950-51	3.00	
Marian M. Currier, reimbursement as Treasurer for stationery, postage, phone, etc.	8.57	
		\$ 96.75
Teachers' Salaries		
Yvonne M. Kezar	\$ 1,780.73	
Withholding Tax	175.00	
Retirement Deductions	144.27	
		\$ 2,100.00
Mabel F. Pillsbury	\$ 1,769.81	
Withholding Tax	175.00	
Retirement Deductions	155.19	
		\$ 2,100.00
Mrs. Kenneth Flewelling, substituting for two days		14.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids		
D. C. Heath & Company	\$ 30.34	
J. B. Lippincott Company	16.76	

Webster Publishing Company	2.82	
Iroquois Publishing Company	14.89	
		\$ 64.81
Scholars' Supplies		
The Continental Press	\$ 1.10	
Houghton Mifflin Company	14.07	
Scott, Foresman and Company	33.79	
Edward E. Babb Company	55.55	
D. C. Heath & Company	10.13	
Phillips Paper Company	5.00	
American Education Press	22.50	
Mainco Trading Company	50.08	
Iroquois Publishing Company	2.63	
News Map of the Week, Inc.	17.12	
KeeLox Manufacturing Company	6.33	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	6.28	
World Book Company	4.91	
Henry S. Wolkins Company	35.98	
Newport School District	7.25	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	2.78	
		\$ 275.50
Other Expenses of Instruction		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	51.59	
The Howe Press, graduation programs	5.25	
New London Florists, flowers, graduation	2.50	
M. N. Perkins Co., diplomas	5.17	
		\$ 64.51
Janitor Service		
Elmer Butcher		\$ 615.00
Fuel		
Kidder Garage Company		391.56
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies		
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 210.06	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., 24 cases paper towels	93.96	
Pioneer Manufacturing Co., sweeping compound	8.81	
W. G. Mathewson, janitor's supplies	10.20	
Florence Butcher, reimbursement for wax, brush, and floor waxer	12.74	

Hollis B. Heath, one gallon wax	3.00	
Martin's Hardware, janitor's supplies	16.89	
The Warren Refining & Chemical Company, janitor's supplies	12.95	
Milton Bradley Co., rubber chair tips	29.55	
		\$ 398.16
Repairs and Replacements		
Elmer L. Butcher, general repairing at Memorial School	\$ 67.57	
Silsby & Johnson, Inc., material for replacing window, cleaning oil burner, checking heating system, 6 filters	29.78	
Samuel J. Howard, mowing school yard and purchasing and returning tile	4.00	
W. G. Mathewson, repair supplies	2.00	
Florence Butcher, reimbursement for glass, putty, etc.	1.53	
Russell Spaulding, repairs on plumbing and heating	18.82	
New London Market Basket, glass for window	1.85	
		\$ 125.55
Health Supervision		
Marian Currier, School Nurse	\$ 90.00	
John R. Kelly, Druggist, medical supplies	5.44	
W. G. Mathewson, medical supplies	1.56	
Hollis B. Heath, reimbursement for water specimen to Concord	1.32	
		\$ 98.32
Transportation		
Charles G. Pierson	\$ 2,080.00	
Elmer L. Butcher	765.00	
Loren Patten	35.60	
		\$ 2,880.60
Tuition (High School)		
Newport School District	\$ 927.80	
New London School District	2,200.00	
Enfield School District	225.00	
		\$ 3,352.80

Other Special Activities	
Cascade Paper Co., knives, forks and teaspoons	9.52
Springfield School Lunch Fund	90.48
	\$ 100.00
Insurance	
Raymond Haven, premium on two cancelled policies on old school bldgs.	12.00
Gauthier & Woodard, insurance on Memorial School building and contents	169.86
	\$ 181.86
Other Fixed Charges	
Teachers' Retirement Board, annual assessment at 6.09%	\$ 255.78
Treasurer, State of N. H. Per Capita Tax	156.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., share Supt's. retirement cost	9.28
Newport School District, reimbursement for clerk's share of retirement to December 31, 1950	4.37
State Employees' Retirement System, share of clerk's retirement to June 30, 1951	4.37
	\$ 429.80
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	
The following work on grounds:	
Tyler D. Grace	\$ 24.00
S. J. Crowninshield	8.00
Justin E. Nichols	20.00
Harold Wheeler	8.00
Kenneth Wheeler	5.50
Austin Carr	8.00
Allen Wheeler	2.50
Hilda Clough	11.00
Samuel J. Howard	8.00
Samuel J. Howard, Agent for grading and outside work	105.00
	\$ 200.00

New Equipment

Reney Bros., lumber for teeter boards	\$ 6.00
Silsby & Johnson, Inc., pipe for teeter boards	3.84
Charles G. Pierson, work on teeter boards	10.00

\$ 19.84

Federal Reimbursements

Springfield School Lunch Fund	414.66
Principal Payment on Debt	2,000.00
Interest Payment on Debt	742.50

\$ 17,073.58

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

(As of June 30, 1951)

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Date of Issue, August 1, 1948

Original Amount—\$30,000.00

Rate of Interest, 2¾%

Annual Maturity Date, August 1

Period of Issue, 20 Years

Interest Payable—August 1 and February 1

Annual Principal: (1949-58) \$2,000—(1959-68)—\$1,000

Payable at Mechanics National Bank, Concord, N. H.

Amount Outstanding—\$26,000

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand, June 30, 1950 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 946.43
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	11,026.03
Received from Selectmen, balance of previous appropriation	1,379.25
Received from State Treasurer, state aid	4,551.35
Received from State Treasurer, hot lunch reimbursements	414.66
Received from Grafton School District, tuition	600.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$18,917.72
Less School Board Orders Paid	17,073.58
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1951 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,844.14

MARIAN M. CURRIER,

July 5, 1951

School District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Springfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correct in all respects.

MARJORIE C. GEORGE, Auditor

July 9, 1951

Roll of Perfect Attendance

1950 - 1951

Eleanor Carpenter

Attendance Statistics, 1950-1951

Teacher	Grades	Unrepeated Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance
Yvonne M. Kezar (Mrs.)	1-4	34	12	29.53	32.56	90.68
Mabel F. Pillsbury (Mrs.)	5-8	33	23	27.86	30.33	91.88
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		67	35	57.39	62.89	91.28

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 1, 1952

Grade	Memorial School
1	7
2	6
3	8
4	5
5	12
6	9
7	5
8	6
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	Total 58

School Calendar

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 43

1952 - 53

Opening of School—Wednesday, September 3rd

State Teachers' Convention, Friday, October 17

Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11

Thanksgiving Recess, Tuesday, November 25 (Regular Session) to Monday, December 1

Christmas Recess, Friday, December 19 (Regular Session) to Monday, January 5

February Recess, Friday, February 20 to Monday, March 2

Spring Recess, Friday, April 17 to Monday, April 27

Close of School, Thursday, June 18

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child Sex	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
February 5	New London, N.H.	Paula Ann	2 F	Kenneth B. Wheeler	Alli O. Kainu
June 7	New London, N.H.	Susan Fay	2 F	Kneiland A. Wheeler	Lucille G. Carey
November 18	Newport, N. H.	Sue Ellen	1 F	Alfred H. Duford	Natalie A. Patten

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 18	Arnold E. Lowell Ella May Carpenter	Julius A. Lowell Nina Whittimore	Earle W. Carpenter, sr. Ruby L. Collins	Rev. Maurice Porter Newport, N. H.
July 7	Alfred H. Duford Natalie A. Patten	Leo N. Duford Estelle Durocher	Loren L. Patten Jennie M. Currier	Ann F. Pardy, Justice New London, N. H.
August 10	Kenneth H. Douglas Ruth C. Barton	Harmon T. Douglas Hattie Hall	Raymond J. Beals, sr. Ruth Shea	Rev. W. F. Brown Newport, N. H.
August 12	David A. Hurd Alice E. Beals	Albert F. Hurd Vera G. Crouch	Raymond J. Beals, jr. Lena T. Tenney	Rev. Arlington E. Wry New London, N. H.
Sept. 22	Earle W. Carpenter, jr. Hazel C. Lewis	Earle W. Carpenter, sr. Ruby L. Collins	Walter A. Lewis Esther F. LaMotte	Rev. Fr. Achille Lettre Enfield, N. H.
October 13	Victor V. Chrystowski, jr. Madeline A. Pillsbury	Victor Chrystowski, sr. Stella Dousiewicz	Clayton M. Pillsbury Mabel French	Rev. Fr. Achille Lettre Enfield, N. H.
Nov. 3	Charles F. Evans, jr. Mary R. Ellison	Charles F. Evans, sr. Gertrude E. Wescott	Nelson F. Langley Adelina Greenier	Rev. William J. Davis Sunapee, N. H.
Nov. 3	Paul H. Shepard Constance Evans	Russell F. Shepard Katherine George	Charles F. Evans, sr. Gertrude Wescott	Rev. William J. Davis Sunapee, N. H.
Dec. 7	Richard Smith Nura J. Heath	Rufus A. Smith Isabella McCarty	Caleb K. Loverin Adria M. Colby	Rev. William S. Gooch Peterborough, N. H.

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SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1951

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Years Months	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
April 13	Curtis J. Eastman	75 8	New London, NH	Frank J. Eastman	Rhoda Rollins	Springfield, N.H.
April 25	Frank W. Olney	78 3	New London, NH	Joseph S. Olney	Lucretia Chandler	Chester, Vt.
May 11	John A. Heath	58 7	Grantham, NH	Charles W. Heath	Nora Pillsbury	Newport, N. H.
June 11	Marion E. Kennedy	44 11	Newport, NH	Frederick Temple	Stella Wheeler	Sunapee, N.H.

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